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In re Application of:

Brad Sutter, et al.

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For: PROTECTIVE HELMET ASSEMBLY  
HAVING LIGHTWEIGHT SUSPENSION  
SYSTEM

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to Examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application  
as follows: